

SIREN

SARS-CoV2 Immunity & Reinfection Evaluation

SIREN-SARS-COV2: Participant Consent Form

SIREN (Sarscov2 Immunity & REinfection Evaluation): The impact of detectable anti SARS-COV2 antibody on the incidence of COVID-19 in healthcare workers

Thank you for taking part in this study.

By consenting to take part you have agreed to the following statements:

I have read the patient information leaflet, have been given sufficient time to consider this decision and have had all my questions answered satisfactorily.	✓
I agree to complete short questionnaires, provide regular blood samples to detect antibodies to SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19) and regular nose swabs (or nose and throat swabs to detect fragments of genetic material of SARS-CoV-2 (generally every TWO to FOUR weeks) for the next 12 months.	✓
I understand that if my swab test is positive for SARS-COV-2 it will be sequenced by partners in the COVID-19 genomics UK consortium (COG-UK) according to public health practice with a laboratory identifier but without my name or date of birth.	✓
I understand that if my swab test positive for the presence of novel coronavirus (SARS-COV-2) this will be reported and managed as per appropriate guidance and local organisational requirements (including self-isolation, time away from work and contact tracing of family and friends).	✓
I understand that my identifiable data and individual responses will be collected, linked to testing results and analysed by Public Health England, the relevant Devolved Administration Public Health Organisation (if I am in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland) and the team working on the SIREN study at the organisation where I work, and that my data will be securely transferred between these organisations.	✓
I understand that Public Health England and the relevant Devolved Administration Public Health Organisation will collect the results of any past tests for COVID-19 (both swabs and bloods) from 1st January 2020; this may include results submitted via occupational health, my GP or another testing location.	✓
I understand that my name and identifiers will not be used or shared outside the organisations and the organisations conducting the study, or approved research organisations, however anonymised data from the study may be shared with others within Europe to contribute to research.	✓
I understand that Public Health England and the relevant Devolved Administration Public Health Organisation will use the information from the study for public health monitoring, for example to measure the proportion of frontline NHS staff exposed to SARS-COV-2 and how quickly it spreads.	✓
I understand that my personal data will be stored in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 and the GDPR.	✓
I understand that I may be contacted and requested to provide additional samples for further testing within the SIREN study or be invited to join other linked studies, and that participation in these other studies is optional.	✓
I understand that I can withdraw at any time without giving a reason.	✓
Optional: I agree for leftover blood to be anonymised and stored at the PHE Seroepidemiology Unit collection for future surveys and assay development.	✓

If you have any questions please contact your trust research team or email: phe.siren.participants@phe.gov.uk.